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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form.

Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

Kindly amend Claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) A power saw comprising: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions characterized that in that at least one position the sole plate acts as a guide for use of the power saw as